

CARPETS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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NEW 1898 CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

No better time than now to give them your serious consideration. Our New Spring Stock is now complete, and is larger and more varied than ever before. Below we mention a few specials for to-day:

100 rolls Hartford Axminster Carpets, beautiful spring patterns, value everywhere is \$1.35. To-day we offer them, made, laid and lined, at per yard	99c
50 rolls extra heavy, strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets, best made, to-day at per yard	59c
Large size Moquette Rugs, regular value \$4.00, to-day at	\$2.98
Regular \$3.00 size Moquette Rugs, to-day at	\$1.98
Large size, 36x72, Smyrna Rugs, regular \$3.50 value, to-day at	\$2.48
Regular \$2.50 size Smyrna Rugs to-day at	\$1.79

New Mattings.

We've made a matting purchase just the kind you've been looking for. They're the newest spring styles at low prices, a strong combination. Here are a few sample prices: Regular 18c and 20c qualities to-day at 14c Regular 25c quality to-day at 17 1/2c Regular 35c quality to-day at 25c Regular 45c and 50c qualities to-day at 33c

Wall Paper Department.

Special showing this week of Strahan's and Beck's New '98 High Class Novelty Wall Papers.

Strahan's "Castmare" Delft Blues, "Concord" "Cretonne" effects in beautiful Reds and Greens, "Tudor Rose" in Delft Blues and Greens, the "Avon" in Olive Greens, and the "Afton" in cloth effects, all elegant high grade papers and this season's latest productions, at per roll 25c Strahan's "Wood Violets," "Cornflower," "Japanese Rose," "Poppy" and Howell's "French Cretonne" effects, 15c at per roll

ROOM MOULDINGS in all shades and styles to match any color paper, from 3c to 10c per foot.

The Dress Goods Department, the Silk Department, the Suit Department, the Wash Goods Department all have special values for you this week that space prevents enumerating.

STONE & THOMAS.

WILL YOU JOIN?—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

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The throng of well dressed women on EASTER SUNDAY? If so, here are needful requisites which we have striven hard to secure in pleasing variety at modest prices:

SILKS for Waists, Skirts, Suits—any want. Dress Fabrics that cover the entire field. Airy and artistic Dress Trimmings.

JACKETS handsomely lined ones, of which few are beyond \$9.90, and many of which are below \$5.00

SUITS Elegantly tailored Blouse and Fly Front styles \$9.90 to \$33.00. Partly and entirely silk lined.

SKIRTS Every one of which has the correct hang. Cheaper than you can make them.

PETTICOATS of many Fancy Silk and Cotton materials. 98c to \$14.50.

MUSLIN Underwear—New York City's most famous line. Only to be had from us in Wheeling.

WAISTS Sole sellers of the celebrated "Stanley" and other good makes. Marseilles Waists a specialty.

KID GLOVES Jeweled Hook Lacing Kid Gloves in rich tints—only to be had here.

HOSIERY in beautiful plaids, now in such great demand. For men, women and children—25c up.

GIRDLES and Belts. A great showing of Jeweled Girdles, 25c to \$7.90. Leather Belts, 25c to \$1.50.

VEILINGS with biggest spots or plainest meshes—forty styles.

HANDKERCHIEFS in white or colored. Many unique styles. Great leaders at 25c.

RIBBONS Collars and Fancy Neckwear—an assemblage worthy of the country's largest stores.

PARASOLS with plain or canopy tops—and Colored Silk Umbrellas—the very latest.

Special Easter showing in all of the above, which we commend to all lovers of choice merchandise. We charge nothing for the added style.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SWEATERS—McFADDEN'S.

SWEATERS

.....at Half Price.

Men's 50c Sailor Sweaters, Navy Blue or Red, for	25c.	Men's \$1.50 fine All Wool Sweaters with Sailor collars, for	75c.	Men's \$2.00 best Wool Sweaters with sailor collars, for	\$1.00.
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McFADDEN'S ONE PRICE STORE,

HATS—SHIRTS—SHOES,

1320 and 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

IF.....

"Alexander"

is on the shoe it is

"UP TO THE MINUTE."

Our window is full to-day of Spring Shoes with 1:1

"Alexander"

on them.

BICYCLES.

1898 BICYCLES.

BEAT OUR LINE IF YOU CAN.....

Cleveland . . .	\$75, \$65, \$50
Outing	\$60, \$50, \$45
Stearns	\$75, \$50
Patce Crest . . .	\$35
Juveniles	\$25

DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

Are You Alive

To the fact we are pleasing many people in

STYLISH, NEAT FITTING, COMFORT GIVING FOOTWEAR?

Everything the newest for spring of '98. Not an old stock shoe in our store. Our windows show a number of latest shades and shapes. We have others.

PRICES RIGHT.

Nay Brothers

One Price Shoe Store, 1317 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Disinfectants—R. H. List.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
For Sale—Theo. W. Pink.
For Sale—Rolf & Zane.
Grand Opera House—The White Slave.
Opera House—The Geizer.
For Sale—Saloon and Billiard Room Connected.

For Sale on Easy Terms—Theo. W. Pink.
Proposals for Paving Brick.
Proposals for Sewer Pipe.
Proposals for Curbing.
Proposals for Handling Brick and Sewer Pipe.

High Water Mud—H. F. Behrens Co.
Candles—Henry Holmbright.
George Baird—Soliciting Agent.
No Stone or Range Equal to the Valley Star—B. Fisher.

New 1898 Carpets, Rugs, Etc.—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
The Shirt Waist Question—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

To Make Sure—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
There May Be a Hundred Pretenders—The Hub—Eighth Page.
Stylish Clothing—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

Specialties This Week—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.

Will buy a perfect Talking Machine, and an instrument that will reproduce vocal and instrumental music records. For sale by JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler, 1308 Market St.

Spring Opening. Fine Tailoring. Popular Prices. Regardless of advances in woollens, we are prepared to make to order Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at last year's reduced and popular prices. Suits \$20.00 up. Overcoats \$18.00 up. Pants \$5.00 up. The artistic and stylish appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Inviting inspection.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

LAST TAILOR NOTICE.

Call at Stifel's office and pay your taxes save interest, cost and trouble. Taxes for 1897 are long past due, and further time cannot be given.

H. C. RICHARDS, Auditor Ohio County, Office, Public Building.

10 cents a day pays for a telephone in your residence. Take one and get your name in the new telephone book.

Glasses Broken.

Yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock a telephone message to police headquarters, notified the police that one of the windows of Wenzel & Eoff's picture store near the Market street bridge, was broken. It was later discovered that two Eighth ward boys had been jostling each other, and one boy accidentally pushed the other through the window. The boys will be held responsible.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Saturday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfers of real estate were recorded:

Deed made March 1, 1893, by Elizabeth M. Willis to Charles W. Work, for part of lot No. 59, on the west side of Lind street. Consideration, \$25.

Deed made March 14, 1893, by Catherine Helmberger, of Triadelphia, to Henry Foster, for lot No. 2, in the Stone church cemetery. Consideration, \$50.

"A Guilty Conscience, Etc."

The fruits of the new office recently created by council—special license detective—were illustrated at the Second ward market Saturday morning. A man who has sold fruit irregularly for the past two years at market, and peddling it through the streets, saw License Officer Hahne approaching him, and his guilty conscience gave the map away. "I haven't any money to-day," he pleaded to Mr. Hahne, "but I'll take out license on Monday, sure." The officer wasn't aware that the man was without a license, but he took him at his word, and the city treasury will be enriched one more license fee to-day.

10 cents a day pays for a telephone in your residence. Take one and get your name in the new telephone book.

"THREE TENS"

Are the Signal That Will Tell Wheeling People of

THE BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES

Or a Formal Declaration of War on the Part of Spain or the United States—The Arrangements for this Novel Bulletin Made by the Intelligencer Last Night Through the Kindness of Mr. C. H. Tracy and Fire Chief Klieves.

If the differences existing between the United States and Spain culminate in a declaration of war by either nation or the beginning of hostilities without the formality of a declaration, Wheeling people will learn of the reaching of the state of actual war through a novel bulletin that the Intelligencer made arrangements for last night.

Through the kindness of Manager C. R. Tracy, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the facilities of the company he represents will be at the command of the Intelligencer, in addition to the excellent and very prompt bulletin service which the Associated Press furnishes this paper. Through either or both, the Intelligencer will learn at the earliest possible moment of a declaration of war by Spain or the United States, or the beginning of hostilities. If such is the culmination of the present strained relations between the two countries.

The bulletin conveying this information will be telephoned to the Intelligencer during hours between 7 p. m. and 4 a. m., to the Atlantic engine house between 4 a. m. and 7 p. m. As soon as the news reaches the Atlantic engine house, Chief Klieves or Assistant Chief Kurner will turn the key that will sound ten blows of the capital bell, twice repeated after pauses. This means that a state of war has been reached, and will give the information to the entire population of Wheeling sooner than can be learned in any other way.

The news from Washington last night would indicate that the acute stage will not be reached to-day, and hope is expressed that war can be avoided. However, if war does come Wheeling will know it as soon as the next fellow. Through the efforts of the Intelligencer and Messrs. Tracy and Klieves this novel war bulletin is made possible.

DEATH OF MR. C. M. COEN

On Saturday Evening Last—Was One of the Oldest Citizens of Wheeling.

In the death of Mr. C. M. Coen on Saturday evening last, at his residence, corner of South Penn and Ohio streets, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, Wheeling loses one of its oldest citizens. His father, the late Edward Coen, was one of the most prominent contractors in the Wheeling of early days, and one of the most prominent works he engaged in was the construction of the old court house. The deceased, his son, married Elizabeth Robb, the daughter of James W. Robb, who was a prominent business man in his time, and one who, by his industry and frugality, accumulated considerable property.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Coen removed to Texas, where they lived until the outbreak of the civil war. Mr. Coen's sympathies were with the south in that struggle, and he enlisted and held a very responsible position in the Confederate service.

After the close of the war the family returned to Wheeling and Mr. Coen became engaged in oil operations at Smith's Ferry, Pa., during the great excitement in that section. Later he returned to Wheeling to accept the position of secretary of the Franklin Insurance Company, which he held for a number of years. For a number of years he was not actively engaged in business on account of failing health.

Some months ago he left, in company with his wife, for a visit to his son, Mr. J. Ed. Coen, in the hope of benefiting his condition. On his return about ten days ago, he took to his bed and passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. He leaves a widow and four children, Mr. J. E. and Mr. C. L., and Mrs. J. T. Stone and Mrs. Captain Shahan.

GAS EXPLOSION.

A South Side Boy Struck a Match, and There was Gas in the Air.

A natural gas explosion occurred last night about 9 o'clock in alley C, at the rear of 2602 Market street. The only sufferer was John Spyle, a boy who lives at the above number. He had gone out to the stable in the alley, carrying a lantern, which he lit, or attempted to light in the stable, for in striking the match he caused the gas explosion.

Adjoining the stable in the alley is the natural gas company's little shed, containing the gauge of the South Side meters. Gas must have been escaping from the shed at a lively rate, and penetrated the stable alongside it, for when young Spyle struck the match, there was a flash and a report. He was hurled several feet away, and the report created great excitement in that vicinity. Young Spyle was carried into his home and Dr. Rau summoned to dress his injuries. His head, face and all exposed parts of his body were burned, but although his injuries are painful, no serious results are anticipated.

Cathedral High Mass.

At the high mass at the Cathedral yesterday, Rossini's beautiful "Inflammatus" from the "Stabat Mater," was admirably rendered by Messrs. Yahn and Paul and Misses Gertrude Riebler, Katie Galtner and Emma Yahn, who sang the difficult solos in an excellent manner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

MRS. KATE G. HANDLAN.

Fine millinery, City Bank Building Rooms 1 and 3, Market Street.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovevine, for sale only by J. S. Rhodes & Co., Sole agents for the celebrated Clementina Kid Gloves. All the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Do they seem to run together when reading? Do things appear double or hazy? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. H. Sheff, at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not our patients' judgment or advice.

Consultation and examination free. PROF. H. SHEFF, THE EYE SPECIALIST, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

There May Be A Hundred Pretenders,

But there can be but one real leader—one store that embodies every attribute of mastership—always honest qualities—always lowest prices—always the widest varieties. By these tokens we are recognized leaders—in whom the people have confidence—to whom they extend their patronage freely—from whom they receive their greatest satisfaction—the perfect store. During this week we shall start the spring business agoing in good shape.

Ten Dollars

Is the price for which you can select a handsome, stylish and serviceable spring suit from an aggregation of 40 patterns. The fabrics are absolutely pure wool and fast color, and no matter how extraordinary your shape we can fit you as well as any tailor can make to your measure, with an absolute guarantee to fit and wearing qualities backed by our ironclad offer—your money back.

The Hub, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SPECIALTIES—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Specialties

This Week.

Tailor Made Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

French Novelties in Silks and Dress Goods.

Organdies, Embroidered Swisses, Dimities,

Ginghams, Madras, White Goods,

Embroideries, Laces, Parasols,

Kid Gloves, etc., etc.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

WALL PAPER—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Wall Paper.

Customers that have seen the lines of Wall Paper carried by the different stores, say that we have the Best and Cheapest paper in the city.

PRICES FROM 2 1/2c UP. SEE FOR YOURSELF.....

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM.

OUR MEN'S TAN VICI KID SHOES

AT..\$3.00.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

TO ORDER.

Suits to order, \$15.00 up.

Overcoats to order, \$15.00 up.

Pants to order, \$4.00 up.

CALLIGAN,

1424 Market Street.

INSURANCE.

REAL ESTATE

TITLE INSURANCE

If you purchase or make a loan on real estate have the title insured by the

Wheeling Title and Trust Co.

NO. 1315 MARKET STREET.

H. M. RUSSELL.....President
L. F. STIFEL.....Secretary
C. F. RAWLING.....Vice President
G. R. E. GILCHRIST.....Examiner of Titles

DENTISTRY.

E. E. WORTHEN.

DENTIST.

Peabody Building, Room No. 301,
1126 Market Street, . . . Wheeling, W. Va.

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HOTELS.

"NEAREST TO THE STATION."

The Glades Hotel,

OAKLAND, MD.

"ALL THE YEAR ROUND."